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In re Application of	:	
Yves Jean Caseau	:	
Application No. 10/656,577	:	ON PETITION
Filed: September 4, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. WHPJ3002	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 28, 2008.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

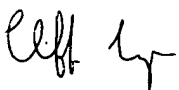
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance, mailed April 27, 2007. This Notice set a statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the notice for fee transmittal. The three-month statutory period for paying issue fees cannot be extended. No issue fee having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 28, 2007. Applicant filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on August 2, 2007, together with an RCE. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on November 29, 2007. The decision explained that payment of the issue fee was a

requirement to revive an application that became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee.

With the instant renewed petition, petitioner has submitted the issue fee. The other requirements for a grantable petition were previously satisfied with the petition filed on August 2, 2007.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2614 for consideration of the RCE filed August 2, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703)305-0272.

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